PROCLAMATION

For Apprehending of Robert Maſter of Burleigh.

ANNE by the Grace of GOD, Queen of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, to Macers of Our privy Council, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially Conſtitute, Greeting: *Foraſmuchas*, *Robert* Maſter of *Burleigh* having fled the Country after the Committing of a Notorious Murder upon the perſon of Mr. *Henry Stenhouſe* School-Maſter at *Innerkeithing*, is now, when denunced and declared Fugitive for the time, by vertue of Criminal Letters raiſed againſt him, returned into this Country, where he not only abſconds and keeps himſelf upon his Guard, but likewiſe inſiſting in his wicked and deſperate Violence, threatens to Kill and Deſtroy ſuch as are concerned to proſecute and bring him to Juſtice, and actually hath preſumed to waylay ſome of them, as the Lords of Our privy Council hath been ſufficiently informed: Therefore, and for the vindication of Our Juſtice, and the ſecurity of all Our good Subjects, We, with Advice of the ſaids Lords of Our privy Counicil, have thought fit to Require and Command, likeas, We hereby Require and Command, all Sheriffs, Stewards, Lords and Baillies of Regality and their Deputs, and all Magiſtrats of Burghs, Juſtices of Peace, with all other Officers of the Law, as alſo all Officers of Our Forces, to ſeize and apprehend the perſon of the ſaid *Robert* Maſter of *Burleigh*, wherever he can be found, and to commit him to the next ſure Priſon, in order to his Tryal: And farder, We with Advice foreſaid, do hereby require all Our good Subjects, to give their outmoſt Aſſiſtance and Concurrance in this Matter, as ſpecial good Service to Us. *Our Will is herefore*, and We Charge you ſtrictly and Command, that incontinent thir Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and remanent Mercat-Croſſes of the Head-Burghs of the ſeveral Shires and Stewartries within *Scotland*, and there in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Intimation hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh *the Tenth Day of* November, *and of Our Reign the Sixth Year* 1707.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.

RO. FORBES, *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD ſave the Queen.

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